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SUBJECT: TWO AMCITS ASSAULTED IN MADAGASCAR

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1. FOR JOHANNESBURG: APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF CONGEN IN MEETING ANDERSON AND HOFFPAUIR. ASSUME THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH SA VISAS, AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HOFFPAUIR HOSPITALIZATION. HE IS AMBULATORY BUT WILL HAVE TO GO DIRECTLY TO HOSPITAL CAPABLE OF TREATMENT MULTIPLY FRACTURED JAW AND PERFORMING ORAL SURGERY.

2. FOR HANNAH, CONGEN SYDNEY: ANDERSON AND HOFFPAUIR APPEAR TO BE COMING ALONG AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. ANDERSON INFORMED OF HER MOTHER'S ARRIVAL IN JOHANNESBURG OCT 23 (REF A). HAS NO SPECIAL REQUEST OF ANYTHING TO BRING. VICE CONSUL NOWELL WILL ACCOMPANY TO AIRPORT THIS EVENING TO ENSURE SMOOTHEST POSSIBLE DEPARTURE.

3. NO FURTHER WORD FROM MALAGASY AUTHORITIES ON PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION OF ASSAULT, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE ASKED THEM TO PURSUE CASE VIGOROUSLY. INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE VISITED ANDERSON AND HOFFPAUIR IN HOSPITAL HERE FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR RECOLLECTIONS THEY CAN PROVIDE.

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4. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN EVENT OF INQUIRY BY HOFFPAUIR'S

PARENTS, HE REPORTS HE IS WRITING THEM ADVISING HE DOES
NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO U.S. IMMEDIATELY BUT HOPES TO REJOIN
YACHT IN BRAZIL WHEN ABLE TO TRAVEL FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
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